

## EGYPTIANS APPEAL TO IRAQ TO MAKE PEACE

## Late News Bulletins

## Canada Loses 75 Men in Ship Sinking

OTTAWA (AP).—Naval Minister MacDonald announced late today 75 military personnel had been lost in the sinking of a ship.

## Virginian Dies in Fall From Scaffold

James W. Richards, 43, of West Falls Church, Va., was fatally injured this afternoon, police said, in a fall from a scaffold at a construction project at Sixteenth and N. Rawls streets, Arlington, Va.

## New York Indictments Charge Milk Price Plot

NEW YORK (AP).—A Federal grand jury today indicted Sheffield Farms, Inc.; the Borden Co. four subsidiary concerns and 33 individuals on charges of conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti-trust law and fix milk prices in the metropolitan area. The true bill alleged that the defendants sell 60 per cent of all store-bought milk in the city. Among the individual defendants were L. A. von Bomel, now president of National Dairy Products Corp. and former president of Sheffield, and T. G. Montague, president of the Borden firm.

## \$1,942 Daily Double at Sportsman's Park

CHICAGO (AP).—Tall Oak, a 7-year-old gelding owned by Mrs. M. G. Farnsworth of Chicago, was responsible for a \$1,942.80 daily double payoff today at Sportsman's Park. He won the first race, paying \$166 to win, \$131.80 to place and \$31.80 to show. The other half of the winning combination, Sunchua, paid \$6.40 after winning the second race.

## Union Memorial Asked on Temple Heights

Temple Heights at Florida and Connecticut avenues, where there have been proposals for development of an apartment and shopping center, would be acquired by the Government as a site for a memorial building "in commemoration of the sacrifices of the defenders of the Union during the Civil War," under provisions of a bill introduced late today by Representative Izac, Democrat, of California. An appropriation of \$900,000 would be authorized for acquisition of the property, either by purchase or condemnation.

## Crash Kills Army Test Pilot

WICHITA, Kans. (AP).—A twin-motored experimental training plane crashed and burned today, killing Maj. George P. Moody, 32, Army test pilot from Maxwell Field, Ala. Witnesses said the plane went into a sideslip about 100 feet up after the take-off, plummeted to earth and burst into flame.

## Maryland Firemen Battle Forest Blaze

Firemen from eight Prince Georges and Montgomery County (Md.) volunteer fire companies and nearly 100 C. C. C. youths this afternoon were battling a forest fire along Powder Mill road between Sitka and Metzger roads, covering an area of about 300 acres. The fire first broke out yesterday, was extinguished and began again this morning. Several houses in the area were said not to be in danger. A high wind hampered firemen.

## U. S. Turns Out 1,427 Planes in April

Military aircraft manufacturers in the United States delivered 1,427 airplanes during April—an increase of 211 over the previous month—it was announced this afternoon by the Office of Production Management. No figures were given on the types of planes nor would officials say how many went to the United States armed services and how many went to Great Britain.

## Richmond U., 6; George Washington, 4

The University of Richmond defeated George Washington, 6-4, in a 10-inning baseball game this afternoon on the Ellipse diamond.

## Indians Beat Nats, 2 to 1, After Rally

## Hemsley Singles In Ninth Inning, Scoring Boudreau

By BURTON HAWKINS, Star Staff Correspondent.  
CLEVELAND, May 5.—The Cleveland Indians made it 11 straight victories today by defeating the Washington Nationals.

The score was 2 to 1.  
FIRST INNING.  
WASHINGTON—Weja walked. Cramer flied to Heath. Vernon popped to Boudreau. Lewis fanned. No runs.

CLEVELAND—Weatherly fanned. Keltner flied to Weja. Boudreau took a third strike. No runs.  
WASHINGTON, 0; Cleveland, 0.

SECOND INNING.  
WASHINGTON—Travis took a third strike. It was the first time this season that Travis had struck out. Meyer walked on four pitches. West also walked. Chase walked, filling the bases. Weja fanned. No runs.

CLEVELAND—Trotsky flied to Cramer. Heath was hit in the back by a pitched ball. Bell flied to Cramer. Mack popped to Meyer. No runs.

WASHINGTON, 0; Cleveland, 0.  
THIRD INNING.  
WASHINGTON—Cramer doubled off the right-field fence for the first hit off Feller. Vernon flied deep to Weatherly. Cramer taking third after the catch. Lewis fanned. Cramer scored and Travis was safe on Keltner's error of his smash. Meyer popped to Mack. One run.

CLEVELAND—Travis flied to Hemsley. Travis made a spectacular stab of Feller's smash back of second base and threw him out. Weatherly doubled past Vernon. Keltner flied to West. No runs.

WASHINGTON, 1; Cleveland, 0.  
FOURTH INNING.

WASHINGTON—West took a third strike. So did Ferrell. Chase fanned. No runs.

CLEVELAND—Boudreau singled to left. Trotsky hit into a double-play. Meyer to Travis to Vernon. Heath flied to Cramer. No runs.

WASHINGTON, 1; Cleveland, 0.  
FIFTH INNING.

WASHINGTON—Meyer walked. West flied to Bell. Ferrell took a third strike for the third straight time. Chase lined to Boudreau. No runs.

CLEVELAND—Travis threw out Feller. Weatherly dropped a single in center. Keltner fouled to Ferrell. Weatherly was out stealing. Ferrell to Travis. No runs.

WASHINGTON, 1; Cleveland, 0.  
SEVENTH INNING.

WASHINGTON—Boudreau went to short left for Weja's looper. Mack threw out Cramer. Vernon fanned. No runs.

CLEVELAND—Boudreau hit a home run over the center-field fence, tying the score. Trotsky singled off Chase's glove. Heath sacrificed. Chase to Meyer, who covered first. Bell flied deep to Weja, and when Trotsky dropped the ball, he threw to second base, in attempt to catch Trotsky for a double-play. He was charged with an error. Mack fanned. One run.

EIGHTH INNING.  
WASHINGTON—Lewis doubled over Weatherly's head, but was out at third attempting to stretch it. Heath to Boudreau to Keltner. Travis lined to Weatherly. Meyer walked. West flied to Heath. No runs.

CLEVELAND—Hemsley singled to center. Feller sacrificed. Chase to Meyer who covered first. Weatherly fouled to Lewis. Keltner was out. Vernon to Chase who covered first. No runs.

NINTH INNING.  
WASHINGTON—Ferrell flied to Weatherly. Chase tapped in front of the plate and Hemsley tagged him out. Weja fanned. No runs.

CLEVELAND—Boudreau walked. Trotsky bunted down the third-base line and both runners were safe on Lewis' low throw to Travis. Heath sacrificed. Lewis to Meyer, who covered first. Bell was purposely passed, filling the bases. Mack flied to Cramer in short center field, the runners holding their bases. Hemsley singled to left, scoring Boudreau with the running run. One run.

## Other League Games

## AMERICAN LEAGUE.

At Chicago—Philadelphia 000 300 010 01—5 10 1  
Chicago 000 200 011 00—4 12 2

At Detroit—New York 000 102 000—3 6 1  
Detroit 000 005 002 00—7 6 1

At Boston—St. Louis 000 111 020—5 11 0  
Boston 000 000 010—1 5 1

At Philadelphia—Pittsburgh at Brooklyn—Rain.  
Chicago at New York—Rain.  
Cincinnati at Philadelphia—Rain.



BOSTON.—BACK FROM ANTARCTIC—Clay Bailey of Belmont, Mass., chief radio operator of the United States Antarctic Expedition, got a big hug from Mrs. Bailey and friend, Barbara Gregory, aboard the motorship North Star when it docked here today after 1½ years in South Polar regions. The expedition was the first Government sponsored to the Antarctic in 100 years. (Story on Page 2-X.)

## St. Louis Post Dispatch Wins Pulitzer Prize For Smoke Crusade

## Pegler Awarded \$1,000 For Expose of Scandals That Convicted Scalise

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, May 5.—The St. Louis Post Dispatch was awarded the \$500 Pulitzer Prize gold medal this afternoon for the most distinguished and meritorious service rendered by an American newspaper during 1940.

The award was made for the newspaper's successful campaign against the city smoke nuisance. In place of an individual prize for foreign correspondents the trustees decided that a bronze plaque or scroll be executed to recognize the public services and individual achievements of American news reporters in the war zone.

For distinguished editorial writing during the year, limited to the editorial page, \$500; awarded to Reuben Maury of the New York Daily News.  
For a distinguished example of a reporter's work during the year, \$1,000 awarded to Westbrook Pegler of the New York World-Telegram for his articles on scandals in the ranks of organized labor which led to the exposure and conviction of George Scalise.

For a distinguished example of a cartoonist's work published in an American newspaper during the year, \$500 awarded to Jacob Burck of the Chicago Times, "for dis-

(See PULITZER, Page 2-X.)

One Hurt in Derailment  
VALPARAISO, Ind., May 5 (AP).—The engineer of an East-bound Pennsylvania Railroad passenger train was injured and a score of passengers shaken up today by the derailment of the engine at a cross-over switch 2 miles west of here.

## Box Score

WASHINGTON.	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Weja, rf.	4	0	0	2	1	0
Cramer, cf.	4	1	2	5	0	0
Vernon, lb.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Lewis, 3b.	3	0	1	1	1	1
Travis, ss.	4	0	0	2	5	1
Meyer, 2b.	1	0	0	4	1	0
West, if.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ferrell, c.	4	0	0	5	1	0
Chase, p.	3	0	0	1	2	0

Two out when winning run scored.  
CLEVELAND.

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Weatherly, cf	4	0	2	3	0	0
Keltner, 3b	4	0	0	1	0	1
Boudreau, ss	3	2	2	3	1	0
Trosky, 1b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Heath, lf	1	0	0	3	1	0
Bell, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Mack, 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Hemsley, c	4	0	2	13	0	0
Feller, p	2	0	0	0	1	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.  
Wash'ton 001 000 000—1  
CLEVELAND 000 000 101—2

Runs batted in—Boudreau, Hemsley, Two-base hits—Cramer, Weatherly, Lewis.  
Home run—Boudreau.  
Sacrifices—Smith (2), Feller.  
Double play—Meyer, Travis and Vernon.  
Left on base—Washington, 7; Cleveland, 6.

Struck out—By Chase, 4; by Feller, 12.  
Hit by pitched ball—Chase (Heath).  
Winning pitcher—Feller.  
Losing pitcher—Chase.  
Umpires—Murray, Pittman, Pascarella and Giesel.  
Time of game—2:00.

## D. C. Realty Tax Yield Held 67% Of Revenue

## House Unit Weighed That Fact Before Backing Overton Bill

(Earlier Story on Page B-1.)  
By JAMES E. CHINN.

Representative Hunter, Democrat, of Ohio told the House late today the \$1.75 real estate tax here is producing about two-thirds of the general revenues and that the House District Committee took that fact into consideration before approving the Overton bill.

His statement was intended as an answer to charges made in the House last Monday by Representative Rees, Republican, of Kansas that the real estate tax in Washington is "far out of line." At that time Mr. Rees introduced a bill to raise the tax rate to \$2.50.

Representative Hunter, who as chairman of the Fiscal Affairs Subcommittee of the District Committee sponsored the Overton plan in the House, declared that Mr. Rees' objections to it were based on "an erroneous assumption that residents of the District are not paying a fair and just proportion of taxes, as compared with the residents of comparable cities elsewhere in the United States."

Randolph Asks Support.  
Earlier at a meeting of the full District Committee, Chairman Randolph asked the members to give him their support in seeking House approval of the Overton bill, which contains a formula for fixing the amount of the annual Federal payment toward municipal expenses.

The Overton formula, which is scheduled to be called up in the House next Monday, would fix the Federal share of District expenses on the basis of the ratio of Government-owned acreage here, after certain deductions, to the total land area. Its application, it is estimated, would result in a present lump sum Federal payment from \$6,000,000 to approximately \$9,000,000 in the coming fiscal year beginning July 1.

Representative Hunter, in his statement to the House, said: "Mr. Speaker, a few days ago, the gentleman from Kansas, Mr. Rees, offered some objections to H. R. 3490, which includes the Overton formula for determining the annual payment the Federal Government will make toward the expenses of the District of Columbia."

"The gentleman's objections were based on what our investigations have shown to be an erroneous assumption that residents of the District are not paying a fair and just proportion of taxes, as compared with the residents of comparable cities elsewhere in the United States."

"To justify the statements he quoted real estate tax rates in 22 cities. A few of these cities may rightfully have been called comparable cities, but it is difficult to picture Slidell, La.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Cumberland, Md.; Topeka, Kans.; Fargo, N. Dak., and some of the other cities on that list as comparable cities."

Methods of Valuation Considered.  
"The gentleman from Kansas," he continued, also did not take into consideration the fact that it is known to every real estate operator in the country, namely, that a real estate tax rate means very little unless methods of valuation are taken into consideration. In one area, real estate may be assessed for taxation purposes at 50 per cent of market selling price. In another, it may be assessed at 75 per cent of market value. In the District, it happens to be assessed for taxation purposes at slightly more than 100 per cent of actual sales or market value."

"The strike stopped travel from Washington on the Pennsylvania Greyhound lines to New York, Pittsburgh and Scranton. There was no interruption in Greyhound service to other points, since these lines are operated by other subsidiaries of the Greyhound system."

Regional Supervising Commissioner Edward J. Cunningham of the Conciliation Service called the meeting here. S. R. Sundstrom, president of the company, Mr. Bergron and Federal Conciliation Commissioner John L. Canner were invited to the session.

Mr. Cunningham said he was hopeful of a settlement today or tomorrow, and stated that the Labor Department was urging the men to go back to work while negotiations are in progress.

Mr. Sundstrom arrived in Washington and told reporters this morning that the union had violated a

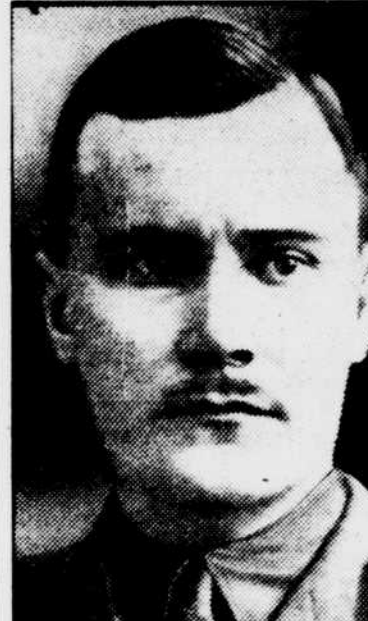
(See BUS STRIKE, Page A-5.)

Sox to Start Games Earlier  
BOSTON, May 5 (AP).—The Boston Red Sox announced today that beginning Saturday all single games on Saturday at Fenway Park would be started at 2 p.m. (E. S. T.) instead of 2:30. The change was adopted to numerous requests, the club stated.

Today's Home Runs  
American.  
Brancato, Philadelphia, 4th inning.  
Boudreau, Cleveland, 7th inning.  
Gordon, New York, 6th inning.

National.  
Slaughter, St. Louis, 8th inning.  
West, Boston, 8th inning.

## New Zealanders' Chief Named to Crete Command



MAJ. GEN. B. C. FREYBURG.  
—Wide World Photo.

By the Associated Press.  
CANEA, Crete, May 5.—Maj. Gen. B. C. Freyburg, V. C. commander in chief of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force, has been appointed commander in chief of Allied forces on the island of Crete.

The appointment was disclosed in an order of the day addressed to all officers and ranks in Crete by Emmanuel Tsouderos, Greek Prime Minister and Minister of War.

The island city of Canea has been the headquarters of Greek King George II of Greece and his ministers since the German advance on Athens forced them to flee their mainland capital to avoid falling into Nazi hands. The government is sworn to carry on resistance from Crete.

The announcement coincides with a British announcement from Cairo that four German warplanes have been shot down in sky battles over Crete and others by anti-aircraft fire, indicating that the island may be the target of intensive Nazi attacks.

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## Turks Declared Also to Have Sent Plea

## Threat of Reprisal Bombing of British Homes Reported

BULLETIN.  
LONDON, May 5 (AP).—Britain demanded the withdrawal of Iraq troops from their positions around Habbaniyah airfield as "an essential prerequisite of entering into any negotiation" with Rashed Ali's government, an authorized statement said tonight.

(Earlier Story on Page A-1.)  
By the Associated Press.  
CAIRO, Egypt, May 5.—An appeal to the Iraq government to seek peaceful settlement of its undeclared war with Great Britain was made today by the Egyptian government, after a long cabinet meeting.

In announcing the appeal, the Egyptian government said it was made by one country of the Arab-speaking world to another because the Arabs as a whole were close to the democracies.

Informed sources here said the Turkish government made a similar appeal to Baghdad.

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Pepper Arrives To Talk, Finds Senators Gone  
(Earlier Story on Page A-3.)  
Senator Pepper, Democrat, of Florida burst into the Senate chamber, hat in hand, today to make a speech on the convoy question, but the Senate wasn't there.

His business transacted, the chamber had recessed several minutes earlier.

Somewhat out of breath, Senator Pepper told reporters he had been detained on business for the State of Florida, at one of the executive departments. He said he would make his speech later.

Friends said he would advocate the conveying of munitions to Britain.

## Contractor's Aide Destroyed Files on Fort Meade, He Says

By the Associated Press.

A one-time Army construction chief told Senate investigators today that he destroyed a contract to build a fort at Fort Meade, Md., immediately before the company obtained the contract for building a cantonment at Fort George G. Meade, Md.

R. C. Marshall, Jr., who was chief of the Construction Division of the Army prior to 1920 and is now a retired brigadier general, told a Senate committee investigating the Defense Program that he tore up his contract and "threw it in the waste basket" after J. A. Stalport, president of Consolidated Engineering,

had expressed a desire to cancel it. Mr. Stalport told him, Mr. Marshall said